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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on June 6, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Pursuant to the Revised amendment Practice – Amendment to Claims, the full text of the withdrawn claims must be submitted along with the other claims. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**
2. Claims 1-9, 11-13 and 16-59 remain pending.

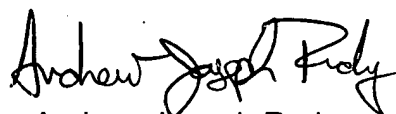
### ***Conclusion***

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew Joseph Rudy whose telephone number is 571-272-6789. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Alexander G. Kalinowski can be reached on 571-272-6771. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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